

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

~~To provide a spherical wave generating diffuser wherein air disturbance occurring between vibration region and non-vibration region is suppressed so as to yield a full and rich tone, while ensuring sufficiently great volume, and a spherical wave generating speaker using the same.~~

A spherical wave generating diffuser [[3 is]] positioned in front of the sound emission side of a sound source, ~~which emits sound waves by piston vibrations, and~~  
~~The diffuser comprises an inner horn [[11]] and an outer horn [[12]] positioned~~  
~~concentrically around this the inner horn 11, and is configured overall so as to generate~~  
~~The diffuser generates pseudo-spherical waves centered on the inner horn because 11~~  
~~by setting the emission speed of the sound waves emitted from between the outer horn~~  
~~[[12]] and the inner horn 11 so as to be are slower than the emission speed of sound~~  
waves emitted from within the inner horn [[11]].